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LETTER REGARDING IPRP AND AMENDED CLAIM SHEETS

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SIRS:

In connection with the above identified application we are submitting herewith a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) which was mailed by the International Searching Authority on December 1, 2005.

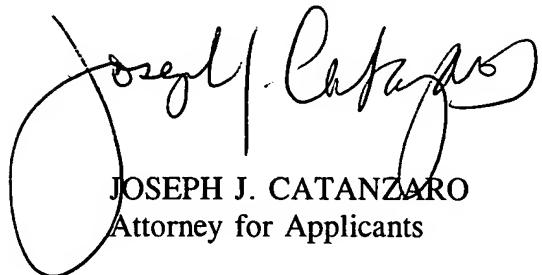
The IPRP includes amended claim sheets 15-19.

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Please examine the claims set forth on amended claim sheets 15-19 in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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